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TIME TABLES.

Time of Arrival and Departure of
Trains at Reno.

| ARRIVES | TRAIN | DEPARTS |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 8:30 p. m. | SOUTHERN PAC. EXP. | 8:45 p. m. |
| 9:00 a. m. | No. 1, Eastbound Express | 9:15 a. m. |
| 9:30 a. m. | No. 2, Westbound Express | 9:45 a. m. |
| 10:00 a. m. | No. 3, Local Passenger | 10:15 a. m. |
| 10:30 a. m. | No. 4, Local Passenger | 10:45 a. m. |
| 11:00 a. m. | No. 5, Local Passenger | 11:15 a. m. |
| 11:30 a. m. | No. 6, Local Passenger | 11:45 a. m. |
| 12:00 p. m. | No. 7, Local Passenger | 12:15 p. m. |
| 12:30 p. m. | No. 8, Local Passenger | 12:45 p. m. |
| 1:00 p. m. | No. 9, Local Passenger | 1:15 p. m. |
| 1:30 p. m. | No. 10, Local Passenger | 1:45 p. m. |
| 2:00 p. m. | No. 11, Local Passenger | 2:15 p. m. |
| 2:30 p. m. | No. 12, Local Passenger | 2:45 p. m. |
| 3:00 p. m. | No. 13, Local Passenger | 3:15 p. m. |
| 3:30 p. m. | No. 14, Local Passenger | 3:45 p. m. |
| 4:00 p. m. | No. 15, Local Passenger | 4:15 p. m. |
| 4:30 p. m. | No. 16, Local Passenger | 4:45 p. m. |
| 5:00 p. m. | No. 17, Local Passenger | 5:15 p. m. |
| 5:30 p. m. | No. 18, Local Passenger | 5:45 p. m. |
| 6:00 p. m. | No. 19, Local Passenger | 6:15 p. m. |
| 6:30 p. m. | No. 20, Local Passenger | 6:45 p. m. |
| 7:00 p. m. | No. 21, Local Passenger | 7:15 p. m. |
| 7:30 p. m. | No. 22, Local Passenger | 7:45 p. m. |
| 8:00 p. m. | No. 23, Local Passenger | 8:15 p. m. |
| 8:30 p. m. | No. 24, Local Passenger | 8:45 p. m. |
| 9:00 p. m. | No. 25, Local Passenger | 9:15 p. m. |
| 9:30 p. m. | No. 26, Local Passenger | 9:45 p. m. |
| 10:00 p. m. | No. 27, Local Passenger | 10:15 p. m. |
| 10:30 p. m. | No. 28, Local Passenger | 10:45 p. m. |
| 11:00 p. m. | No. 29, Local Passenger | 11:15 p. m. |
| 11:30 p. m. | No. 30, Local Passenger | 11:45 p. m. |

Time of Arrival and Departure of
Mails at Reno.

| MAIL | ARRIVES | CLOSERS |
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| San Francisco, Sacramento and points in California and Oregon | 8:45 a. m. | 8:00 p. m. |
| Queen, all Eastern points | 9:15 a. m. | 8:30 p. m. |
| Carson, Virginia and all Southern points | 9:45 a. m. | 8:00 p. m. |
| San Francisco, Sacramento and points in California and Oregon | 10:15 a. m. | 8:00 p. m. |
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| San Francisco, Sacramento and points in California and Oregon | 1:15 p. m. | 8:00 p. m. |
| Queen, all Eastern points | 1:45 p. m. | 8:00 p. m. |
| Carson, Virginia and all Southern points | 2:15 p. m. | 8:00 p. m. |
| San Francisco, Sacramento and points in California and Oregon | 2:45 p. m. | 8:00 p. m. |
| Queen, all Eastern points | 3:15 p. m. | 8:00 p. m. |
| Carson, Virginia and all Southern points | 3:45 p. m. | 8:00 p. m. |
| San Francisco, Sacramento and points in California and Oregon | 4:15 p. m. | 8:00 p. m. |
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Admission Dinner.
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Folding Vapor Bath.
Am now prepared to show sample of above and take orders. Also have a full stock of Folding Vapor Baths on hand.

Money to Loan.
Five hundred dollars is offered for loan on good real estate security. Apply at Commercial office.

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NOTES,

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NEAT CLUB ROOMS ATTACHED

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HE IS A RAT DRIVER.

LUMINOUS PAINT SUCCEEDS WHERE
BELLS, TAR AND TRAPS FAILED.

A Man Who Makes Good Money Clearing
Warehouses and Other Concerns Around
New York of Troublesome Rodents—Be-
gins the Business in Stockholm.

Habitues of Riverside drive, between
Seventy-fifth and Eightieth streets, on
very sunny days have noticed a middle
aged man carrying a case, which ap-
pears to be about three feet long by one
foot deep and two feet wide. It is ap-
parently a black leather case with an
ordinary grip handle to the upper part,
and the man, seeking some unfrequented
piece of wall, generally one of the
embrasures, places his case on the wall,
smokes his pipe and loiters around, look-
ing at the ever changing river and its
traffic. If others come around, he moves
on, but if not he may stay there from
two to three hours in the full sun. He
is a rat catcher, or rather a rat driver.
He works only in large warehouses and
does not touch the smaller dwelling
houses or flats except in rare cases.

He is a Scandinavian whom nothing
will warm to conversation but his na-
tive tongue. His case is wood on the
back, ends and bottom and with on the
front and top. There are neat spring
shades which roll down over front and
top. In this cage are eight or ten large
rats. If any one comes near, down go
the shades, but as long as the coast is
clear the shades are up and the rats are
running around basking in the sunlight.
If he takes you into his confidence, he
will tell you that it is with these rats
he clears buildings. The other day he
said:

"When I was living in Stockholm,
the large granaries were full of rats,
and a reward was offered to clear them.
Many tried. Traps were set by the
hundred.

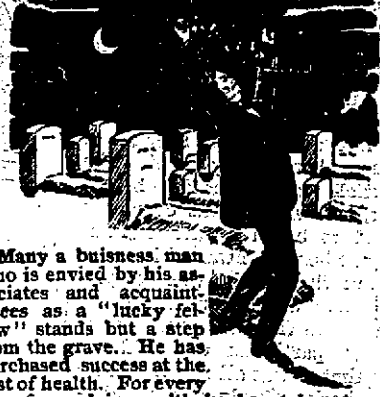
"One man built a room as large as an
ordinary parlor, cased it with tin and
fed the rats with oatmeal scented with
oil of aniseed, gradually laying trains
of this feed to the room until he had all
the rats on a string. Then he fitted an
automatic drop to the entrance, and
when his rats were feeding he caged them
all, several hundred. The first man
who did this went into the room
with dogs to kill them and was nearly
eaten himself, like that farmer out west
a few weeks ago. The second man
starved and then poisoned his, but in a
week there were just as many rats as
ever. The supply was inexhaustible
from the rivers and quays. Poisoning
was no good because of the terrific
smell, and so I took the matter in hand.
"I thought it over and finally set a
trap and caught some rats. Then I tied
a piece of wire round their necks, to
which I hung a little tinkling brass
bell, and then I let the bell ringers
loose in the building they had been
caught in. They knew the rats and
went to join their friends and relatives,
and of course ran from the bells. The
more they ran the more ran the bell
carriers, until the building was 'hoo-
doo' in rat language and not a rat
would enter.

"If I could have lured back my bell
carriers, all would have been well; but,
familiarity breeding contempt, the rats
grew accustomed to them and in a few
months were back again, and as build-
ing after building had been cleared by
this trick there was not a rat in the city
who did not know of the bells. Then I
tried tarring some rats with strong
smelling coal tar, which rats cannot
bear and will avoid if possible, and this
answered for awhile, but a fire occurred,
and a rat, tar coated, ran out of the
blazing building with his fur ablaze
and, going into another building not in
danger, set it on fire—wood gets very
dry in those old buildings over there—
and so an ordinance was passed prohib-
iting the use of tar.

"I had made money, and I came to
this country. I did well for some years,
but in the depression my capital ran
short and I failed; so then I took to
clearing business places of rats again
and am doing quite well. The first
thing is to learn the lay of the building
where the rats come from. If a grain
elevator is near, clear the elevator and
trap those in the other places. Rats very
 seldom run around more than one build-
ing, except as an overflow. Then, hav-
ing determined that point, try the tar,
then the bell, and after that these fel-
lows in the cage. They are coated with
luminous paint, and being exposed to
the sunlight here can be taken to a
building tonight, loosed and will fly
through the runs, spreading fear wher-
ever they go and creating a stampede.
If you have ever seen luminous paint
effects, you can readily understand it.
The great beauty of this plan is that the
rats do not live more than 24 to 48
hours after a coating with this paint, so
the novelty never wears off. It is a prepa-
ration of lime, which I discovered for
myself, and has to be newly made and
mixed like a varnish. This closes the
pores of the skin, and after chasing
around to catch up with the flying rel-
atives the rat is in a sweat, and that fin-
ishes him, and they never get used to it.
Will a rat sweat? Well, you cage a rat,
and then let a terrier roll the cage
around for a few minutes, and you will
see a rat as damp as if dipped into a
pail of water. I get as high as \$20 a
month for keeping some places in this
city clear of rats, and I work several
other cities as well. The only thing I am
afraid of is the society (Prevention of
Cruelty to Animals), but I have nearly
made enough to start in my own busi-
ness again, and then I will cease rat
driving. Sell my business? No, I may
want again in this city of ups and
downs."—New York Sun.

Chicago Modesty.

"Did she have a church wedding?"
"No. There's no foolish desire for
ostentation about her. Why, every time
she's been divorced the case has always
been heard in the judge's little side
room."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Many a business man
who is envied by his as-
sociates and acquaint-
ances as a "lucky fel-
low" stands but a step
from the grave. He has
purchased success at the
cost of health. For every
step forward in wealth he has taken two
backward in health. Now that he has al-
most achieved his ambition as a money-get-
ter, he is standing on the verge of his grave.
Just one more big business strain—just one
more step backward in health—and he will
step into his grave. No man has the right
to gain money at the expense of health. He
owes something to wife and children—some-
thing to himself. He may have health easily.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
makes men and women strong and well. It
wards off disease. It makes pure blood,
solid flesh, and strong nerves. When the
arteries are filled with rich, pure blood, a
man doesn't easily break down or get sick.
He can stand almost any amount of work or
strain. The "Golden Medical Discovery"
corrects the all-embracing disorders that
cause all manner of disease. It corrects dis-
orders of the digestion, irregularities of the
bowels, and impure blood. Druggists sell it.

"I was afflicted with pimples and boils, and
running sores on face and neck," writes Robert S.
Went, of No. 615 Galloway Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
"Nothing did me any good. I took Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets,'
before I had taken four bottles I was cured."
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DOWN, DISCOURAGED. Men who suffer
from the effects of disease, over-work,
worry, from the follies of youth or the ex-
cesses of manhood, from unnatural drains,
weakness or lack of development of any or-
gan, failure of vital forces, unfitness for
marriage—all such men should "come to the
fountain head" for scientific method of mar-
velous power to vitalize, develop, restore
and sustain. On request we will send descrip-
tion and particulars, with testimonials
in plain sealed envelope. (No C. O. D. imposition or other deception.) Cut out
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—AGENCY OF THE—

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OF MILWAUKEE.

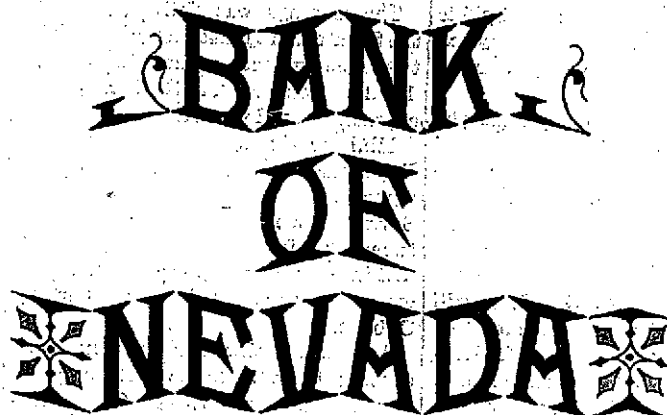
THE FINEST BEER ON THE MARKET

Also Agents for the celebrated Pabst Malt Extract, the only extract
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nigan of Reno.

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Paid Up Capital - - - 150,000.
Surplus - - - 77,000.

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

June 1st to November 1st, 1898.

Nevada Commission,

COL. H. B. MAXSON, Vice-President of Nevada,
Reno, Nevada.

EXPOSITION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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WASHOE, J. B. McCullough, Reno

WHITE PINE, Wm. Burke, Shellbourne

The Trans-Mississippi and International Congress is composed of dele-
gates from every State and Territory West of the Mississippi river. The idea of
this exposition originated in that Congress at its session at Omaha in 1895, and
the project has become a National enterprise and the National Commission has
been organized and is in active service, there being one commissioner for each
of the several departments of the Government. Most of the Trans-Mississippi
States are well along in the way of gathering exhibits from their respective States
and many of them have made liberal appropriations, while others are preparing
exhibits through private enterprise.

Vice-President H. B. Maxson of Reno, has made arrangements whereby
he can get Nevada exhibits, shipped from any point in the State along the line
of the O. P. R. R., to Omaha and return, and he requests all persons
who wish the interests of the State advertised, to co-operate with the Ex-
position County Commissioner of his county, whose name is shown above, and pre-
pare some product of his county and send it to the nearest point on the O. P.
R. R. from which place it will be sent to Omaha and exhibit, and returned
to the same point at the close of the exposition, free of expense to the exhibitor.
Full information should accompany everything sent for exhibition. Before
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the Exposition Commissioner of the county, who in turn will notify the Vice-
President, who will notify him what action to take, otherwise there might be
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be lost.

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TO PROMOTE THE CAUSE OF IRRIGATION.

Congressman Newlands has introduced two bills to promote the cause of irrigation. One of these bills pertains to Nevada alone. It authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior to cause surveys and examinations to be made of the headwaters and tributaries of the Walker, Humboldt, Carson and Truckee rivers, and determine and report upon the location and cost of reservoirs to be constructed and maintained thereon for the conservation and storage of their waters for industrial purposes.

The second section of the bill provides that the moneys appropriated by the act shall be expended in carrying out the objects and purposes of the act under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may, from time to time prescribe, and the Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress on the first Monday of each year, all surveys, examinations and estimates made by him or by his order and the amount of money expended pursuant to the requirement of the act.

The third section appropriates the sum of forty thousand dollars out of any money in the United States Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be expended in carrying out the provisions of the act.

A Washington correspondent of the JOURNAL writes that Speaker Reed will not name a day for the consideration of the bills introduced by Mr. Newlands, though all the western members favor the measure. The Ozar seems to think that the westerners have no right that a Republican Congress should respect, and as he dictates the policy of the House of Representatives there is not the slightest hope that the bills will be passed. There are hundreds of people seeking homes; and there are enough lands in the arid states to supply them if water could be procured to irrigate the lands in the summer season. There is an abundance of water for the purpose, if it was stored in the spring for summer use. To accomplish this is the object of Mr. Newland's bill, but it does not meet the approval of Dictator Reed, and that settles the matter until a Congress is elected that will legislate for the masses and not for the favored few.

FUSION IN OREGON.

The Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists of Oregon in Convention at Portland, agreed upon a platform which was adopted by each of the three conventions. The platform demands the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the rates of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of foreign Nations; opposes Government by injunction and condemns as dangerous the packing of the Supreme Court of the United States with corporation lawyers.

When the vote on the adoption of the platform was announced in the Populist convention about twenty delegates, who called themselves middle-of-the-road men, but who are suspected of having been purchased by corporation gold, as were those who opposed fusion in the Ohio Populist convention a year ago, left the hall.

There is a full State ticket, two Representatives in Congress and a Legislature, which will choose a United States Senator to be elected in Oregon next June. At the last State Election two years ago, the Republicans, Populists and Democrats had tickets in the field. In the First Congressional District, Tongue, Republican received 19,355 votes Vanderburg, Populist, 19,292 votes and Myers Democrat, 7,914 votes. Opposition being divided, Tongue was elected by a plurality of 63, and certain precincts were thrown out to give him that small plurality. In the Second Congressional District, Ellis, Republican, received 12,617 votes, Quinn, Populist, 12,239 votes, Bennett, Democrat, 7,099 votes and Northrop, Independent Republican, 8,807 votes, giving Ellis a plurality of 378 votes. The Legislature was overwhelmingly Republican by reason of the division in the ranks of the opposition, but it failed to elect a Senator to succeed Mitchell and the State now has but one Senator in Congress.

This year with the Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists united, except a few impracticable middle-of-the-road men, who for some reasons best known to themselves, and, possibly, the agents of the gold trust, prefer to have the Gold Republicans carry the State than to fuse with the Democrats and Silver Republicans. The fusion ticket should be elected and two Representatives and one Senator in Congress added to the free coinage forces.

It is predicted by some members of Congress that in the event of war with Spain the remonetization of silver is inevitable. Gold will be immediately withdrawn from circulation in the east and silver will have to take its place to a considerable extent. This would necessitate the coinage of the bullion purchased under the Sherman Act and now lying useless in the treasury vaults.

It is rumored that matters will be lively in Congress to-day. It is proposed to tack on the appropriation bill for the relief of the Cuban sufferers, suggested in the President's message, an amendment declaring the independence of Cuba.

CONGRESS RECEIVES THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

He Invokes Consideration From Congress Until He Hears From the Queen of Spain.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President McKinley sent his message to Congress this morning. He said nothing of a startling nature.

He opened by giving an account of how the Maine came to be sent to Havana harbor and led up to the blowing up of the warship.

In his message he incorporated a condensation of the findings of the Board of Inquiry. The report states that the Maine was blown up by a submarine mine, but the Board is unable to fix the responsibility upon any person or persons. President McKinley then closes as follows:

"I have directed that the findings of the Court of Inquiry and the views of this Government thereon be communicated to the Government of Her Majesty, the Queen, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two Governments.

"It is the duty of the Executive to advise Congress of the result and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked. William McKinley."

The message was delivered to both the Senate and House and was referred to the committees without a word of debate. Congress and the Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

Minister Woodford cabled the State Department this morning that Sagasta agrees to the proposal of the United States to arrange an agreement between the Insurgents and Spain, and will interpose no obstacle to the American granting relief to starving Cubans.

A special Cabinet meeting is now discussing the reply to be sent to Spain. In the Maine report the Court finds that the bottom of the ship at frame 17 was blown four feet out of water.

Flying Squadron to Sail.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Commodore Schley took command of the flying squadron today and will proceed to sea tomorrow or Wednesday. It can be stated on excellent authority that the Commodore has been instructed to intercept the flotilla to warn it to stop at Porto Rico, and if it refuses to heed the request to destroy it.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Adolph Sutro is lying very near death at San Francisco and the end is expected at any moment.

It is authoritatively announced that President McKinley has decided to ask Congress for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the suffering people of Cuba.

It is stated that the President has denied the Associated Press report that he had notified Spain that the Cuban war had become intolerable to the United States and must be ended at once.

TALL BUILDINGS.

The Skyscraper Considered as a Device For Saving Labor.

In the tall building it is emphatically "a condition, not a theory," that confronts us. The many storied office building is a necessary product of certain economic factors which have operated in spite of the architects, and more intensely in the United States than elsewhere. This is what has made it so peculiarly an American product. Of these economic factors the cost of land, so commonly alleged as the controlling one, has really been the least important. Land in parts of Paris and London is as costly as in New York and Chicago, but the 15 story office building has never come into vogue there, while, on the other hand, buildings of 10 or 12 stories are not uncommon in American cities of the second and third rank, where land is relatively cheap. The cause causes of the skyscraper monotony is to be sought in the drive and hurry of American business life, and in the accompanying American propensity to save time and labor. The skyscraper is a huge labor saving and time saving device.

Each building is almost a complete city, often comprising within its walls banks and insurance offices, postoffice and telegraph office, business exchanges, restaurants, clubrooms and shops. The business man can provide himself with clothes, shoes, cigars, stationery and baths; receive and dispatch his mail and his telegrams; speculate on 'change, consult his lawyer and his architect in their offices and transact his own business—all without leaving the building in which his office is located. The express elevator which shoots him up to the sixteenth story or drops him with breathless speed to the basement is a product of this same American haste and economy, and without the elevator the tall office building would be an impossibility. It is the triumphant success of the skyscraper as a time saving invention which has made it so conspicuous and insistent an element in our American architecture. —Engineering Magazine.

Her Nose Also.

She was a bride of only three short months, but she had her troubles and naturally made a confidant of her mother.

"My dear child," said the mother, "if you would have neither eyes nor ears when your husband comes home late from the club, you might be happier."

"Perhaps so," answered the young wife, with an air of weariness, "but what am I to do with my nose?" —Chicago News.

The Tie.

"I hear that Throggins and his wife have separated. What was the trouble?"

"He lost his magnificent tenor voice, and she ceased to care for him."

"Then it was nothing but a vocal cord that bound them." —Chicago Tribune.

A Quaker Romance.

Valentine Hollingsworth accompanied William Penn in the good ship Welcome and settled in Delaware upon the banks of the Brandywine. Katherine, his daughter, "a delectable Quaker maiden," the pride of the little settlement, was wooed and won by big George Robinson. But George was of the church of England, and Katherine "must be married in meeting."

"George," writes the author of "Heir-Looms in Miniature," "was willing to join the society, be a Friend and be married in meeting or anywhere else that Katherine said. Accordingly he and Katherine made their first declaration 5th day, 1st month, 1688."

The elders, however, had "scruples," saying that George's conversion was very sudden, and they asked him this searching question:

"Friend Robinson, dost thou join the Society of Friends from conviction or for the love of Katherine Hollingsworth?"

George hesitated. He prized the truth and he did wish to marry Katherine. So he answered:

"I wish to join the society for the love of Katherine Hollingsworth."

The Friends counseled "delay and that Friend Robinson should be persuasively and instructively dealt with." Shrewd men as they were, they allowed Katherine to deal with him, and within a year George joined the society as a true convert.

An old manuscript reads, "He and Katherine were permitted to begin a long and happy married life together, being for many years an example of piety and goodness to those around them and retaining their love of truth and loyalty to the society to the last."

Names of Streets.

There was a discussion in progress on the question of naming the new streets of Washington and making some changes in the names of those already christened when a man, who has lived in the city long enough not to be factious at the expense of anything so trodden underfoot as a street is, began to say something.

"What's the use of doing anything with the names of streets," he inquired, "especially with the names of those that are fit as they are? Now, take the lettered streets as an example. They are named appropriately enough if the inhabitants would only live up to their opportunities. For instance, the first people should live on A street and the sweet people on B street, the navy people on C street, though the blind people would prefer it; the profane people on D—street, the egotistic people on I street; the ruralists are not to be provided for, because there is no J street; the Ingersoll people on L street, the printers on M street, the debtors on O street, the billiard players on Q street, the Chinamen on T street, the unselfish people on U street, the married people on V street, the pest people!"

"Stop him," interrupted a listener, "stop him! It's his treat!" And then each man named his treat to suit himself, and the facetious man paid for all. —Washington Star.

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"extra fine socks .05 "

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BIDS FOR MUNICIPAL BONDS WANTED.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THAT certain Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Reno," approved March 3, 1897, and of an affirmative vote of the electors of the City of Reno at a special election held on the 7th day of October, 1897, written bids are invited and will be received until

April 11, 1898, at 8 o'clock P. M.,

Of said day for the purchase of the bonds of the City of Reno in the sum of \$130,000, or any part thereof, not less than the sum of \$500, to be known and designated as "Reno Water Works Bonds." Also for the purchase of the bonds of the City of Reno in the further sum of \$30,000, or any part thereof, not less than the sum of \$500, to be known as and designated as "Reno Electric Light Bonds." All of said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent, payable annually. The principal of said bonds to mature and be payable in equal annual installments between and including the sixth and twentieth years from their date of issuance and the date of the said payments to be designated upon the face of the said bonds. Both the principal and the interest of the said bonds to be payable at maturity in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Reno at Reno, Nevada. No bids for the said bonds or any thereof will be considered if for less than the par value thereof or if for a less amount than the sum of \$500, and the right is expressly reserved to reject any and all bids. The constitutionality of the above mentioned Act of the Legislature and the regularity and the legality of the above mentioned special election have been sustained by a comprehensive decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada, a copy of which together with other pertinent information will be furnished to prospective bidders upon application therefore being made to the City Clerk. Bidders should designate in their respective bids the redemption year of the bonds for which they bid. All bids must be sealed, endorsed, "Bids for Reno Bonds," and directed to F. B. Porter, City Clerk, Reno, Nevada.

R. S. OSBURN, President City Council.
Attest: F. B. PORTER, City Clerk, 3-9td

STATEMENT FOR THE INFORMATION OF PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF RENO WATER WORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS.

THE CITY OF RENO WAS INCORPORATED by a special Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, approved March 3, 1897. It is the largest city on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad between Sacramento, California, and Ogden, Utah, has had a steady and continuous growth ever since its inception and is situated in the midst of the richest agricultural and stock raising country between the Sierra Nevada and the Rocky mountains. Its resources are agricultural and pastoral rather than those of mines. It is the terminus of the V. & T. R. R. extending south with its connection three hundred and fifty miles, and also of the N. C. & O. R. R. extending north eighty miles. It is the seat of the State University, of the State Hospital for Mental Diseases, and of the State Agricultural Society. At the general election of 1896 it cast 1300 votes and its present estimated population is 6,500. Its assessed valuation in the year 1897 was the sum of \$1,745,890 which was upon a low and very conservative basis of valuation. Its total bonded indebtedness from all sources is \$45,000. The total rate of taxation in the year 1897 for State, county, and local purposes was \$2.87 on each one hundred dollars valuation.

By its Incorporation Act the City is authorized, subject to an affirmative vote of its electors to issue its bonds in a sum not exceeding \$150,000 for procuring water and constructing municipal water works, and in a necessary sum for constructing municipal electric light works. A special election was called by the City Council for October 7, 1897 at which election the electors of the city voted in favor of bonding the city in the sum of \$130,000 for municipal water works and in the sum of \$20,000 for a municipal electric light plant by a vote of 409 in favor of and 130 against. In December 1897 an action in quo warranto was instituted in the Supreme Court of Nevada by Mr. A. G. Fletcher in which the constitutionality of the Incorporation Act was assailed upon twelve distinct grounds and also in which the legality, regularity, and sufficiency of the special election held on October 7, 1897, was questioned. On the 23rd day of February 1898, the Supreme Court of Nevada filed its unanimous opinion in the action in which it sustained the constitutionality of the Incorporation Act, and the legality, regularity, and sufficiency of the special election, in each and every particular. The City Council is authorized by law to raise the necessary funds with which to meet the bond interest charges and to liquidate the principal by either direct taxation of all property or by water and light charges against users or by both.

R. S. OSBURN, President City Council.
Attest: F. B. PORTER, City Clerk.
Reno, Nevada, March 7, 1898 3-9td

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

STATE LAND OFFICE,
CARSON CITY, NEV., February 15, 1898.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE State of Nevada, under the Act of Congress approved June 16, 1896 (29 Stat. 227), has filed in the United States Land Office at Carson City, Nevada, List No. 245 of land selected under said Act, and has applied for a patent for said land; that a part of said list is open to the public for inspection, and a copy thereof, by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in a convenient place in said United States Land Office for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally. Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice protests or contests against the claim of said State of Nevada of any tract or sub-division described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted by the State Land Office at Carson City, Nevada, for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C. The following are the subdivisions described: to wit: SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec 10, T. 17 N. R. 10 E. M. D. B. & M. 2075; from T. 17 N. R. 10 E. M. D. B. & M. 2075; from State Land Register of the State of Nevada. Date of first insertion, February 17, 1898.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court of the State of Nevada, county of Washoe.
In the matter of the estate of James McDermott deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is duly appointed administrator of the estate of James McDermott, deceased, by order of the above entitled Court made and entered thereon the 7th day of February, A. D. 1898. That he duly qualified as such administrator, and Letters of Administration on said estate were issued to him out of said Court on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1898. All persons having claims against the said deceased must, within sixty days from the date of the publication of this notice, present the same to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the above entitled Court, together with proper and necessary vouchers therefor. Dated Reno, Nevada, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1898.
M. HAYTON,
Administrator of the estate of James McDermott deceased.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Washoe County, Nevada, ss: I, J. W. Chappell, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that you are hereby required to appear in an action commenced against you as defendant by George W. Barnes as plaintiff in the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, and for the County of Washoe and answer the complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this summons (exclusive of day of service), if served in said county, or twenty days if served out of said county, but in any event, if judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The action is brought to recover against you a judgment and decree respecting certain lands situated in the county of Washoe State of Nevada, which lands are described as to lots, to-wit: South half of the southeast quarter and south half of the southwest quarter of section three (3) south half of the southeast quarter and south half of the southwest quarter of section four (4) south half of the southeast quarter and south half of the southwest quarter of section five (5) south half of the southeast quarter and south half of the southwest quarter of section six (6) south half of the southeast quarter and south half of the southwest quarter of section seven (7) south half of the southeast quarter and south half of the southwest quarter of section eight (8) south half of the southeast quarter and south half of the southwest quarter of section nine (9) south half of the southeast quarter and south half of the southwest quarter of section ten (10) south half of the southeast quarter and 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